

Immunizations & Possible Side Effects

Pentacel (DTaP, Hib, Polio) & DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetnus, Pertussis):

- Fever up to 103. Fussiness first 48 hours. Temporary tenderness, swelling, redness at injection site. Painless, small, hard nodule at injection site for up to 2 months after injection.

IPV (Polio Vaccine):

- Temporary redness at injection site.

Rotateq (Rotavirus Vaccine):

- Mild diarrhea or vomiting.

Prevnar (Pneumococcal Vaccine):

- Temporary redness, tenderness, swelling, fever or fussiness.

Varicella (Chicken Pox Vaccine):

- Temporary soreness, redness, swelling, stiffness at injection site for the first 48 hours. Fever, tiredness, nausea, fussiness up to 48 hours. Up to one month after injection may break out into rash or develop a few chicken pox lesions. If breakout with active chickenpox spots, report to physician for further instructions.

MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella Vaccine):

- Temporary redness, soreness at injection site. A small red rash can appear over body between day 3-14 after injection. Rash is NOT contagious. Fever may occur with rash.

Hepatitis A:

- Temporary soreness at injection site. May have headache, loss of appetite, tiredness first 48 hours.

Hepatitis B:

- Temporary redness, swelling at injection site. Low grade fever and muscle pain may appear in first 48 hours after injection.

Tdap (Adult Tetnus, Diphtheria, Pertussis-whooping cough booster):

- Temporary soreness, redness, swelling at injection site.

Menactra (Meningococcal Vaccine):

- Temporary redness, soreness at injection site.

Gardasil:

- Temporary pain, swelling, itching or redness at injection site. Mild fever possible.

If any of the following side effects occur, please notify your doctor:

- Fever greater than 103.
- High pitched, persistent crying lasting more than 3 hours.
- Excessive sleeping where you have difficulty rousing the child.
- Limpness
- Seizures